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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE NIACT IMMEDIATE 8460

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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1522

DIA FOR AH; AFIS FOR INH; ANAIROBI PASS TO TSGT ALLEN

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, APER, MILI, US, MA, KE, XA

SUBJECT: EMBASSY AND DAO PERSONNEL EXPELLED FROM
MADAGASCAR

REF: NAIROBI 10428; STATE 238069

1. DEFENSE ATTACHE AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EXPULSION
OF BENNETT AND ALLEN WILL BE FURTHER EXPLOITED BY GDRM EXCEPT
POSSIBLY FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION IN ORDER TO CONVINCE
DISBELIEVERS THAT GDRM WILL ACT AGAINST IMPERIALISTS
AND CAPITALISTS WHEN NECESSARY. BOTH FAMILIES ARE DISTRAUGHT
BY CIRCUMSTANCES AND WOULD BE FURTHER UPSET IF THEY
WERE TO BE FURTHER SEPARATED FROM THEIR MENFOLK.
MOREOVER, THEIR DEPARTURE FROM NAIROBI WOULD THROW
ALREADY-DISRUPTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF EMBASSY
AND DAO OPERATIONS INTO UTTER CHAOS IMMEDIATELY
PRIOR TO END OF FISCAL YEAR, SINCE BOTH HAD PLANNED TO
CONTINUE WORKING ON EMBASSY TANANARIVE'S AFFAIRS WHILE
IN NAIROBI WHICH IS OUR BACKSTOP POST FOR B&F OPERATONS.
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2 WE APPRECIATE CONCERN OF EMBASSY NAIROBI, BUT STRONGLY URGE
DEPARTMENT AND DIA TO PERMIT BOTH BENNETT AND ALLEN TO REMAIN
IN NAIROBI UNTIL JOINED BY THEIR FAMILIES. WE HOPE
THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO WRAP UP THEIR AFFAIRS HERE IN TWO TO
THREE WEEKS.SHEINBAUM

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